

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 046124-5317
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. Unassigned <b>10/507321</b>
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Title of Invention: **SUBSTRATE DIVIDING METHOD**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
  2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
  3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
  4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
    - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6.  **A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
  7.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
  8.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
    - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
    - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
  9.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
  10.  An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
  11.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
- Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
12.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
  13.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
  14.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  15.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  15.  Other items or information: a. Cover page of International Application, b. PCT/IB/304, c. PCT/IB/308, d. PCT/ISA/210 ( International Search Report)

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16.  The following fees are submitted:  
**Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**  
 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to  
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482).....\$730.00  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to  
 USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee  
 paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,080.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions  
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$100.00

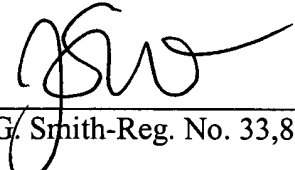
**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$920.00**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
 20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15-20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	7-3 =	4	X \$86.00	\$ 344.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$ 290.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				<b>\$ 1,554.00</b>
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<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1,554.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 1,554.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$</b>
Amount to be refunded				\$
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- a.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,554.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 c.  **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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